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MUST CALL ON MISS CANNON. An Unmarried Woman's High Rank in Washington Official Society.

Washington Post. With his honors as Speaker of the House, Representatives Cannon has aban-loned his hotel quarters and taken a handsome house on Vermont Avenue, where he is now established for the seawhere he is now established for the sea-son. Miss Helen Cannon, who will be the head of her father's household, is emi-hently fitted for the role of leading lady in Congressional circles, a place that will be hers by right and precedent. Miss

annon, although unmarried, will have he same rank enjoyed in past years by irs. Reed and Mrs. Henderson.
The wife of the Speaker of the House s exempt from all first calls, except upon he wife of the President and the wife of the Vice-President. She takes precence of all Congressional hostesses, and nay, if she chooses, decline to return all risits except in the Supreme Court, abinet and diplomatic circles. Miss Canabinet and diplomatic circles. Miss Can-ion, being young, healthy, amiable and ond of society in its best sense, may not avail herself of the advantages of her lew position, but being an experienced

oman of the world will be keen alive to be same. It will be the duty of the ives or daughters of her father's assolates in Congress to call on her. In official society the etiquette of visitng is the reverse of that in most com-nunities, the newcomer making all the dvances and the junior matron or maid alling on her senior, the order of pre-edence being established by seniority in ffice of the husband or father of the ffice of the husband of father of the isitor. Therefore, the wife or daughter f a new member of Congress arriving in Vashington must call promptly on the ife, or, in the present case, the daughter of the Speaker of the House, the wives the senior Representatives and Sena-ors from her own State, and also the ves of the Cabinet officers. After that, she is socially inclined and energetic,

ongressional circle.

The order of calling on the wife of the esident is variously interpreted, a safe uthorities, being to leave a card at the White House before making visits else-here. In every case the visitor should have the card of her husband or father ith her own, the State from which ngressman comes being on his cardand

e may call on any other woman of the



rubbing. Rubbing means unhealthy work; no time to your-self; no comfort in washing. ess rubbing means less wearng, scraping, tearing; fewer clothes to buy; economy. Save your health, your strength; wash in a suitable, womanly way; and while doing this, EARNING MONEY

the Washington address on that of the feminine head of the household. A practice indulged in several seasons ago of not having the local address on a woman's card is not considered correct or sensible, as on the busy days of a Washington season few women have time to inquire or remember the address of the scores of people who enter their doors. In the absence of a Vice-President, and

the Senatorial circle. The wife of a Senator has certain privfleges not enjoyed by the wife of a Representative. For example, the cabinet women must call on her, while the only persons on whom she calls first, in addition to Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Can-non, are the wives of the Justices of the Supreme Court

the presiding officer of that body being a widower, there is no feminine leader in

In regard to first calls on the wives of ambassadors and ministers, there is no fixed rule, the various efforts to estab-lish one a year or two ago having been so badly promulgated as to result in a humiliating failure to its promoter and much embarrassment to the ladies of the diplomatic circles.

In the time of the late Lord Paunce fote, who was dean of the corps, with Lady Pauncefote the recognized leader of that body on all social questions, the wives of the different envoys announced, through the newspapers, that they would be at home to their friends on certain afternoons, the inference being that only such persons as already enjoyed the ac-quaintance of the foreign hostess would present themselves

the position of guests rather than res idents of the capital, and are naturally supposed to have their own preferences in supposed to have their own preferences in making acquaintances, most persons, even in official life, wait until their presence is known to be desired before presenting themselves at embassy or legation, and at no time are the receptions of the diplo-matic hostess to be considered as public

The old-time cabinet reception, to which all the respectably clad were welcome, having passed away, there are no real public receptions left in Washington, and the visitor to the capital who wishes to include a round of calls in his or her sightseeing will have to be accompanied by some member of society properly reby some member of society properly re-corded in the Congressional Directory or

Vest's Wonderful Memory.

Kansas City Journal (Rep.)
Senator Vest physically is much en feebled, but his intellect remains as clear and his memory as wonderfully retentive and his memory as wonderfully retentive as ever. He is dictating a series of rem-iniscent articles to his stenographer. His eyesght is so bad that he cannot look up references, but it is found that every date and circumstance he gives is absolutely correct. The marvelous retentiveness and accuracy of his memory were illustrated a few days ago. He had dictated an article to his stenographer in which he quot-ed in full a letter which he received from Jefferson Davis nineteen years ago. was feared he might have misquoted some parts of it, and before the stenographer left the house members of the family got the original letter and compared it with Mr. Vest's quotation of it. It was found that he had given it word for word.

The Ticket. Philadelphia Public Ledger.
Hicks—Our friend Hamney is forever calling upon the people to "vote the straight ticket." straight ticket."
Wicks-Of course; by which he means the crooked one.

MOTHERS' UNION MET WITH MRS. RUSHTON.

ME. TING OF Y. W. C. A. BOARD. ME.-TING OF Y. W. C. A. BOARD.

The Board of the Young Women's Christian Association met yesterday morning with Mrs. J. Walter Black at her home on South Court Street. The meeting was well attended and much interest manifested by the members in the work which lies before them for the coming year. A new office was created at this meeting, that of Financial Manager, and Mrs. G. W. Patterson was chosen to fill the new office. It was decided to prepare and to send out, in a few days, a circular letter to each household in the city, in the interest of the Y. W. C. A., also to make an active canvass of the entire city in the interest of this splendid movement on the part of the Y. W. C. A. women of Montgomery.

Montgomery.

Miss Hays of Chicago, who is one of the Field Secretaries of the Y. W. C. A., will lecture in Birmingham in a few days and will be invited by the Board to come to Montgomery and lecture here.

Mrs. G. W. Patterson will go to Atlanta next week as delegate to the Convention of the "Guif States Y. W. C. A." The Convention will convene on Thursday the 25th. and continue through Sunday.

Next Thursday at 3:30 o'clock in the pariors of the Y. M. C. A. there will be a general meeting in the interest of the Y. W. C. A., and all who are interested

MRS. BLICK'S GUEST

IMPORTANT FOTICES.

Motice, Ionia: Club.

The Ionian Club will meet at 10:30 clock this morning wth Mrs. Phares coleman at her home on Clayton Street.

A mistake was made in Sunday's nocice of the Club meeting in noting it afternoon instead of morning.

Notice, Ladies' Memorial Association The ladies of the Menorial Association are called to meet on Friday, November 20, at 11 o'clock, with the Vice-President Mrs. J. C. Lee, at her home on Church

WOMENS SOCIETY.

The Young Women's Society of the Court Street Methodist Church wil meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

By order of the President,
Miss Pailine Hanson.

PAPERS ARE DENIED

DOMINICAN CONSUL REFUSES CHEROKEE CLEARANCES.

United States Consul General a Passenger on the Steamer and Will Advise the Captain What to Do.

New York. Nov. 18.—Consul General Galvan of Santo Domingo refused to sign clearance papers for the Clyde Line steamer Cherokee to the five Dominican ports in the hands of insurgents for which the Cherokee sailed today but granted clearance papers for the ports granted clearance papers for the ports of San Domingo and Azua, which were at last reports in possession of the government. The papers were issued by the local customs officials. Consul Galvan said he was acting under orders from his government in refusing to sign clearance the revolutionists. The St. Simon also reported that General Jiminez, leader of the Dominican evolutionists, left Hayti November 16 and was due to arrive Friedrich and was government in refusing to sign clearance papers for the five ports which he declares are closed and in the possession of the

C. I. Maxwell, consul general to San Domingo, sailed in the Cherokee. He said that he would not be surprised to find the revolution ended when he reached

"In a way." he said, "I have orders to advise the captain of this ship what to do in crtain contingencies. I cannot say what my advice will be until we reach the spot and I see what confronts us. I think the Baltimore will be at Monte Christi, our first port of call, before we get there, and in that event the officers will decide what we are to do. If the Dominican officials establish a blockcade and can maintain it, of the five ports named, or any one of them, we cannot enter, but to make the blockade effectual it must be perpetual, by which I mean that the gunboats which meet us at Monte Christi and prevent our entering that harbor cannot follow us to another

port and keep us out of there.
"The Dominican government has two
gunboats, which are capable of maintaining a blockade of two ports at the same time, but I do not think could effectively blockade more than that. I have heard a rumor that the government has armed two sailing vessels as supplementary war ships for this blockade service but I do not know that this is true."

"I understand." said Consul Galvan, "that several cases of arms were offered for shipment on the Cherokee to Puerto Piata but the Clyde people would not take them unless I certified my consent. The shippers did not come to me for my approval and I do not know who they

Just before the lines were cast off Cap-tain Daniel Archibald was asked whether in case of being held up by San Domingan gunboats he would ask counsel of Mr. Maxwell. He replied: "Why, yes; I suppose so. I understand he is officially instructed to give me advice and I will act on what he says."

"This is not a fighting ship," said he.
"If their gunboat holds me up, I shall not risk being fired on. If they have the harbor of Monte christi, where I touch first, guarded, and tell me not to enter, I shall not try to force my way in. The two gunboats they have are on the yacht order, but they carry guns enough to sink me."

The Siege of San Domingo.
San Juan, P. R., Nov. 18.—The French steamer St. Simon arrived here today from Hayti and San Domingo. She touched at Puerto Plata on the north coast of Santo Domingo and reports that all the Domican republic, except the capital. San Domingo, was in the headertal. tary operations of the revolutionists.

LANE GOES TO WORK.

Confident of Raising Money for St. Louis Exhibit.

Huntsville, Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Hen. Charles P. Lane. President of the Alabama Commercial and Industrial Association, has already taken up the work assigned him at the special meeting in Birmingham and as President of the World's Fair Exhibit Association for Alabama will appoint committees in every town in Alabama to solicit funds. After the work is fairly under way Mr. Lane will go into every County of the State to assist the committees and seek the financial aid of leading citizens, corporations and city and County governments. Mr. Lane is confident that the money necessary for an Alabama building and exhibit will be easily secured.

At the regular meeting of the City Council last night Dr. W. C. Wheeler, County and City Health officer, reported no improvement in the smallpox situation, there being thirty-two cases. Dr. Wheeler asked authority to forcibly remove to the pest house several smallpox patients who have refused to go there and the nuthority was granted him. In future every case will be taken there.

The city Finance Committee has not yet sold the \$40,000 issue of bonds but several bids are on hand offering small premiums.

Messrs. Bennett & Griffin, the government experts who are engaged in making a survey of the soil of Madison County, have found phosphate rock on a farm northwest of Huntsville. The rock is said to be similar to that found in Maury County, Tennessee. So far, the experts have refused to express an opinion relative to the probable amount found.

The temperature in Huntsville reached the freezing point for the first time this fall last night. In the early morning the mercury stood at 28 degrees.

An electrical storm that came just ahead of the cold wave put many telephones out of business.

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The large Furniture House of B. Wolff in the Big Temple Building will forever retire from the business. The Building is for sale and the entire stock must be sold out in 20 days. In order to accomplish this feature and accomplish it quickly, we have been closed all day yesterday, in order to again mark down the prices which had already been cut to pieces during our recent Fire Sale.

Now Comes Price Cutting

which is next to ridiculous. The manufacturer could not put together the raw materials for what you can buy Furniture for. All Furniture in the prime of condition is 1/2 Price and Less than 1/2 Price; in many cases it looks like given away. There is no argument against buying any article in this house and the best choice falls to the first comer.

1000 Rugs, 300 Pieces of Carpets, 500 Pieces of Beautiful Matting, are also in this sale and so is everything contained under this roof.

Everything in this Sale is marked in Plain Figures.

No deviation from this price can be made under any circumstances.

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London and Paris respectively, greatly to the advantage of our own capital. Thus, while bread is 4½d in Paris, it is 2½d in London; flour, 4d in Paris, 2d in London; sugar, 5d in Paris, 2½d in London; salt, 2d in Paris, a farthing in London; beef. 2s. and 1s. 5d.; potatoes, 9d. and 6d; butter, 1s. 1ld and 1s. 4d., and so on. But with all this it is a well known fact that the French family of humble means fares better than the English family of

The pot au feu, with its vegetable con-tents, all going to make a savory soup, brought back to my recollection an Erckmann-Chatrain romance read long ago, where the soldiers at the bivouac

WHY THE FRENCH LIVE WELL.

of the Poor going about the streets collecting waste food from restaurants and hotels, to be made up into tasty dishes by the Pot au Feu-Nothing Wasted.

London Daily News.

A correspondent of the Daily News calls attention to the difference between the prices of various articles of food in London and Paris respectively, greatly to the advantage of our own capital. Thus, while bread is 4½d. in Paris, it is 2½d. in London; sugar, 5d. in Paris, 2½d. in London; salt, 2d. in Paris, 2½d. in London; salt, 2d. in Paris, a farthing in London; beef, 2s. and 1s. 5d.; potatoes, 9d. and 6d.; butter, is. illd. and is. 4d., and so on. But with all this it is a well known fact being done in conn

Married Twice in Five Minutes.

where the soldiers at the bivouac produce the things they have collected on the march and consign them to the pot. One veteran had a turnip or two, another a carrot or an onion, another contributed bread, a recruit had nothing. "Les anciens," exclaims an old campaigner with # wink. "If you cook well you will waste nothing," Madame observed.

This led me to say that I though waste for its own sake was an English characteristic, and that an English domestic servant was not unlikely to regard her mistress as mean if she interfered to prevent waste. But it did not appear that the French mistress would allow waste or that the French servant would despise her on that account. Both the ladies agreed to this view, Madame saying that the German housewife was like



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